(c) and (d) With the enactment of the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003, the superintendence of the Delhi Special Police Establishment in so far as it relates to investigation of offences alleged to have been committed under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 now vests in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). Further, the appointment of Director as well as the appointment, extension or curtailment of tenure of officers to the posts of the level of Superintendent of Police and above in CBI can now to made by the Government only on the recommendation of the Committee headed by the CVC.

Sphere of activities of CBI

2500. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI has approached Government to widen its sphere of activity, increase its strength appreciably and to change the mode of recruitment of its officers at various levels;

(b) if so, the details of the revised proposals *vis-a-vis* present position in regard thereto; and

(c) Government's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) CBI has not approached Government with proposal to widen its sphere of activity or increase its strength appreciably. As far as the issue of changing the mode of recruitment of officers at various level is concerned, some proposals have been received from CBI. The proposals received from CBI from time to time are examined by the Government for decisions in accordance with the procedure laid down for the purpose as an ongoing process.

Public grievances

2501. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public grievances received and forwarded to respective Ministries and Departments for redressal during three years ending 31.12.2004 and so far during the year 2005 Ministry/Department-wise and year-wise;